



Public Notice

PROPOSED RENEWAL OF PART 71 PERMIT
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY
LOCATED NEAR NEWCOMB, NEW MEXICO



The Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency (NNEPA), Navajo Air Quality Control Program (NAQCP), Operating Permit Program (OPP) is accepting written comments on the renewal of Part 71 permit for El Paso Natural Gas Company (EPNG) White Rock Compressor Station. The station performs natural gas inlet filtration and natural gas compression and transmission.

The White Rock compressor station was initially constructed in 1966 and consisted of one GE Frame 3 regenerative cycle turbine (A-01). EPNG was issued permit PSD-NM-1000 by EPA Region VI on October 1, 1991 for the modification of A-01 and the installation of one GE Frame 3 gas turbine (A-02) and two reciprocating internal combustion engines (RICE) for auxiliary power generation (AUX A-01 and AUX A-02). On July 29, 2005, USEPA issued an addendum to PSD Permit NM 1000-B for the replacement of the existing emergency generator AUX A-01 with a smaller unit. In 2010, two Capstone C30 microturbines were installed (AUX A-03 and AUX A-04). The installation of these microturbines is considered to be an insignificant activity as the emissions are below the insignificant emission levels defined in 40 CFR 71.5(c)(11). The facility now consists of two turbines A-01 and A-02 for natural gas compression, two RICES AUX-01 and AUX-02 for auxiliary power, and two microturbines also for auxiliary power. EPNG does not propose any changes at the White Rock compressor station that would increase their emissions of criteria pollutants.

Written comments, written requests for a public hearing, written requests for notification of the final decision regarding these permit actions, or inquiries or requests for additional information regarding these permit actions may be submitted to Tennille Denetdeel at NAQCP/OPP P.O. Box 529, Fort Defiance, AZ 86504. **Written comments and/or written requests must be received by 5:00 pm, January 19, 2018.** Written comments will be considered prior to final permit decisions.

If NNEPA finds a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be held. NNEPA will send notification of the final permit decision to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of the final decision.

The applications, proposed air permits, and statements of basis are available for review at NNEPA, NAQCP/OPP Route 112, Bldg. # 2837 Fort Defiance, AZ 86504. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). Copies of the draft permit and the statement of basis can also be obtained from NNEPA/OPP website at:

http://navajonationepa.org/main/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=81&catid=15

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding these permit actions should be directed to Tennille Denetdeel at the above address or by phone at (928) 729-4248.

Persons wishing to be included on the NAQCP permit public notice mailing list should contact Angie Frank in writing at NAQCP/OPP at the above address, by phone at (928) 729-4096, or by email at angiefrank@navajo-nsn.gov. E-files of permit public notices and permits can be requested from NNEPA (NAQCP) by email request at tbbegay@navajo-nsn.gov.